

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

## PCT

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P32615-P0	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/JP 03/13120	International filing date (day/month/year) 14/10/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)
Applicant  MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

## 1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.



the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

MPEG-21 DIGITAL CONTENT PROTECTION SYSTEM

5. With regard to the **abstract**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.

6



None of the figures.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/JP 03/13120

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 H04N7/24 H04N5/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 H04N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	<p>WO 03/075575 A (SENOH TAKANORI ; MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (JP); JI MING (SG); HU) 12 September 2003 (2003-09-12) abstract page 5, line 12 - line 21 page 11, line 20 - page 13, line 2 page 14, line 10 - line 14 page 15, line 6 - line 16 page 17, line 17 - page 18, line 3 page 19, line 12 page 20, line 5 page 22, line 7 - line 13 page 23, line 21 - page 25, line 7 page 29, line 13 - line 19 page 33, line 7 - page 34, line 11 ----- -/--</p>	1-8

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

## \* Special categories of cited documents:

- \*A\* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- \*E\* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- \*L\* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- \*O\* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- \*P\* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

\*T\* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

\*X\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

\*Y\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

\*Z\* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

16 June 2004

Date of mailing of the international search report

29/06/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2  
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk  
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,  
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Fantini, F

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/JP 03/13120

## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 03/039155 A (SENOH TAKANORI ; MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (JP); JI MING (SG); TA) 8 May 2003 (2003-05-08) page 7, line 20 - page 8, line 2 -----	1-8
A	J. H. KIM, S. O. HWANG, K. S. YOON, C. S. PARK: "MPEG-21 IPMP" 'Online! 14 September 2002 (2002-09-14), XP002284699 Retrieved from the Internet: URL: <a href="http://charybdis.mit.csu.edu.au/{manto1ov/CD/ICITA2002/papers/177-21.pdf}">http://charybdis.mit.csu.edu.au/{manto1ov/CD/ICITA2002/papers/177-21.pdf}</a> the whole document -----	1-8
A	WO 03/067893 A (SENOH TAKANORI ; MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (JP); JI MING (SG); HU) 14 August 2003 (2003-08-14) abstract page 4, line 11 - page 5, line 4 page 6, line 14 - line 21 page 15, line 3 - line 20 -----	1-8
A	EP 1 079 627 A (CANON KK) 28 February 2001 (2001-02-28) column 13, line 40 - line 58 column 15, line 35 - line 43 -----	1-8

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/JP 03/13120

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 03075575	A	12-09-2003	EP 1397919 A1	17-03-2004
			WO 03075575 A1	12-09-2003
			JP 2004129197 A	22-04-2004
WO 03039155	A	08-05-2003	WO 03039155 A2	08-05-2003
			JP 2004005365 A	08-01-2004
WO 03067893	A	14-08-2003	WO 03067893 A1	14-08-2003
			JP 2004038924 A	05-02-2004
EP 1079627	A	28-02-2001	JP 2001069457 A	16-03-2001
			JP 2001078007 A	23-03-2001
			JP 2001203683 A	27-07-2001
			EP 1079627 A1	28-02-2001